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In re Patent Application of)	Mail Stop 313 (c)
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Application No.: 09/963,466)	Group Art Unit: 2817
Filed: September 27, 2001)	Examiner: Benny T. Lee
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37
C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified patent application from issue. According to the PAIR System, the Issue Fee payment was timely received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on February 8, 2005.

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified patent application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of the accompanying submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination – "RCE"), a copy of which is enclosed.

This RCE is submitted to allow consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") which was filed in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office along with

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the RCE on November 4, 2005. A copy of the IDS as filed is also enclosed for your reference.

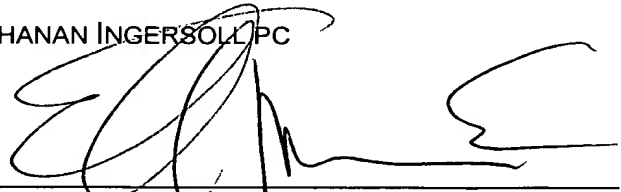
In the event that this paper is not timely filed within the currently set shortened statutory period, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such extension of time may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Payment in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee as required in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) is provided herewith along with the fees required for payment of the Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement concurrently filed on November 4, 2005. If any additional fee is required in connection with the instant Petition and concurrent RCE and IDS, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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